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In re Application of: Meckes et al.

Group Art Unit: 3653

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Examiner: Matthew Kohner

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED RESOURCES

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith extending the period for a response to the Office Action up to and including February 12, 2004. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as indicated on the following pages:

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